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SUBJ: 59TH ECOSOC: ITEM NO 13, ECONOMIC COMMITTEE--INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

REF: A) GENEVA 5362; B) GENEVA 5364

BEGIN SUMMAR. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE COMPLETED DISCUSSION OF ITEM  
13 AFTER 15 ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES SPOKE IN GENERAL DEBATE. ARGENTINA  
ON BEHALF OF G-77 AND RUMANIA INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION  
REPORTED REF B AT END OF MORNING SESSION JULY 9. END SUMMARY.

1. CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF ITEM 13 IN COMMITTEE WAS  
GENERALLY ALONG LINES REPORTED REF A. AMONG SPECIFIC COMMENTS THE  
FOLLOWING ARE NOTED: NORWAY AND DENMARK CALLED UPON THE EXECU-  
TIVE DIRECTOR TO REOPEN WITH THE SYG THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHMENT  
OF THE POST OF DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO; NORWAY SUGGESTED  
THAT PORTIONS OF THE LIMA DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION BE INCOR-  
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PORATED INTO A REVISED INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

ECUADOR TOOK OCCASION TO REITERATE ITS COMPLAINTS ON THE "DISCRIMINATORY APPLICATION" OF THE GSP PROVIDED FOR BY THE RECENT TRADE ACT.

2. ON SPECIALIZED AGENCY QUESTION, SOVIET UNION SUPPORTED BY GDR AND BULGARIA CAME OUT STRONGLY AGAINST TRANSFORMATION OF UNIDO INTO A SPECIALIZED AGENCY ARGUING THAT SUCH MOVE WOULD SERIOUSLY WEAKEN UNIDOS CENTRAL COORDINATING ROLE AND DIVERT ATTENTION AND ENERGY FROM MORE URGENT TASKS. SUPPORTED INTERNAL RESTRUCTURING AS PREFERABLE AVENUE FOR ACHIEVING GREATER EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS. ITALY WHICH HAD AT LIMA ALSO STRONGLY OPPOSED TRANSFORMATION DURING DISCUSSION OF INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS NOW PREPARED TO JOIN IN WORKING FOR SUCH TRANSFORMATION PROVIDED A SUITABLE NEGOTIATING GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE. JAMAICA FELT THAT ONLY A FEW ARTICLES OF THE DRAFT STATUTES NEEDED REVISION AND THAT THIS EXERCISE COULD BE QUICKLY COMPLETED.

3. BY WAY OF SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STATUTES, BRAZIL STATED THAT IT HAD PROBLEMS WITH ARTICLE 3.3 ON ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP; ARTICLE 7.5 ON TAKING DECISIONS WITHOUT A MEETING; ARTICLE 8.2 ON ROTATION OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP; ARTICLE 11.3 ON APPROVAL OF PROGRAM/BUDGET ON THE BASIS OF WEIGHT OF CONTRIBUTIONS; ARTICLE 15 ON BORROWING; ARTICLE 22.1 ON THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF PARA 1(G) OF ANNEX I. YEMEN PROPOSED THAT THE STATUTES PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT BY THE ORGANIZATION OF ALL EXPENSES OF ATTENDING MEETINGS OF DELEGATIONS FROM THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (ARTICLE 10) AND THAT ARTICLE 14 SPECIFICALLY PROVIDE THAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND SHOULD ALSO BE SOUGHT FROM TNCS.  
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